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SUBJ: EAST BLOC LINKED WITH COMINFORMISTS

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1. WASHINGTON POST CORRESPONDENT DODER INFORMED EMBASSY HE HAS WRITTEN ARTICLE WHICH DIRECTLY IMPLICATES SOVIETS WITH COMINFORMIST GROUP NOW UNDER ARREST AND ON TRIAL IN YUGOSLAVIA. ARTILE ALLEGES THAT

PRINTED MATERIALS WHICH TITO AND DJURANOVIC CONFIRMED WERE SEIZED (REFTELS) CAME FROM SOVIET UNION. ARTICLE CLAIMS YUGOSLAVS DELIVERED PROTEST NOTE TO SOVIET, CZECH AND HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTIES IN LIEU OF GOVERNMENTS BECAUSE TITO DOES NOT WANT TO CREATE A CRISIS IN STATE RELATIONS WITH THESE COUNTRIES. EMBASSY HAS NOT SEEN

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TEXT OF DODER ARTICLE.

2. AT SOCIAL EVENT LAST EVENING AUSTRIAN AMB TOLD AMB
HE UNDERSTANDS THAT KARDELJ RAISED COMINFORMIST CASE
WITH SOVIETS DURING HIS VISIT TO SOVIET UNION BUT WAS
"UNSUCCESSFUL". THIS CONFIRMED IN BUDAPEST 2597.
QUERIED ON YUGOSLAV APPROACHES TO WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES POLISH
AMB STATED THAT YUGOSLAVS HAD "NOT RAISED IT WITH US",
INFERRING THEY HAD CONTACTED OTHER MEMBERS OF EAST BLOC.
OTHER SOURCES ALSO TEND TO CONFIRM OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT
SOVIETS, CZECHS AND HUNGARIANS WERE INVOLVED IN MATTER.
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